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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$828.
 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
 - \$702 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1648.

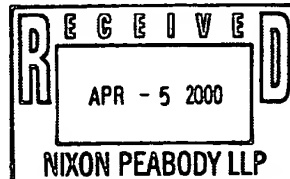
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated April 4, 2000, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, Claim for Priority and a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted along with the fees under 37 CFR 1.16. (Statutory Basic Filing Fee - \$345, Surcharge - \$65 and Extra Claims - \$414)

The above fees are covered by the attached check in the amount of \$824.00. Should there be any additional fees required for proper filing of the attached documents, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (2406-0004). Prompt issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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